

Ramirez Amended Complaint EXHIBIT “8”

NURSING PRACTICE PROTOCOLS

(R-4/19)

Neurologic Deficit (Ischemic Attack, CVA, Bell's Palsy)

Subjective Data:

Allergies: _____

Chief complaint: _____

Onset of Symptoms: _____ Duration of Symptoms: _____ Activity at Onset: _____

Associated symptoms:

- | | | | |
|---|--|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Generalized weakness/paralysis | <input type="checkbox"/> Disturbance of speech | <input type="checkbox"/> Loss of balance | <input type="checkbox"/> Excessive tearing of eye |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Neck ache | <input type="checkbox"/> Pain behind ear | <input type="checkbox"/> Visual disturbances | <input type="checkbox"/> Confusion |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Loss of bladder and/or bowel | <input type="checkbox"/> Facial drooping | <input type="checkbox"/> Loss of taste | <input type="checkbox"/> Facial drooping |
| | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Drooling |

Stroke- THINK F.A.S.T**Bell's Palsy – COWS****Face** - weakness on one side of the face and ask person to smile**C** – close your eyes**Arm**- weakness or numbness in one arm ask the person to raise both arms**O** – open your eyes**Speech** – slurred speech or trouble getting words out, ask the person to speak a simple sentence**W** – wrinkle your forehead, raise your eyebrows**Time** – note time when signals were first observed**S** – smile**Objective Data:** (clinically indicated VS)BP _____ Pulse _____ Resp. _____ Temp. _____ Wt. _____ O₂ sats. _____ FSBS: _____

Respiration	LOC	Neurologic	Mental Status
<input type="checkbox"/> Even <input type="checkbox"/> Uneven <input type="checkbox"/> Labored <input type="checkbox"/> Unlabored <input type="checkbox"/> Shallow <input type="checkbox"/> Deep <input type="checkbox"/> Rapid	<input type="checkbox"/> Awake <input type="checkbox"/> Alert <input type="checkbox"/> Oriented X____ <input type="checkbox"/> Confused <input type="checkbox"/> Lethargic <input type="checkbox"/> Comatose <input type="checkbox"/> Follows commands <input type="checkbox"/> Unable to follow commands <input type="checkbox"/> Knows month & age <input type="checkbox"/> Does not know month & age	<input type="checkbox"/> Gait steady <input type="checkbox"/> Grips equal <input type="checkbox"/> Speech normal <input type="checkbox"/> Pupils equal <input type="checkbox"/> Smile symmetrical <input type="checkbox"/> Facial drooping <input type="checkbox"/> Able to wrinkle forehead and close eyes <input type="checkbox"/> Unable to wrinkle forehead and close eyes <input type="checkbox"/> Loss of sense of taste	<input type="checkbox"/> Gait unsteady <input type="checkbox"/> Grips unequal <input type="checkbox"/> Speech slurred <input type="checkbox"/> Pupils unequal <input type="checkbox"/> Smile asymmetrical <input type="checkbox"/> Pain behind the ear <input type="checkbox"/> Can draw a clock set to 2:30
<input type="checkbox"/> Oriented to place <input type="checkbox"/> Oriented to date & time <input type="checkbox"/> Can repeat "ball, flag, tree" <input type="checkbox"/> Can name a pen and watch <input type="checkbox"/> Can repeat "no ifs and or buts"			

CONTACT HEALTH CARE PROVIDER IMMEDIATELY IN ALL CASES OF NEUROLOGIC ADNORMALITIES: In cases of emergency call EMS.

- | | | |
|---|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Facial drooping | <input type="checkbox"/> Weakness/numbness/paralysis | <input type="checkbox"/> Blood Pressure elevation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Decreased level of consciousness | <input type="checkbox"/> Loss of consciousness | (Systolic \geq 185 mmHg or Diastolic \geq 110 mmHg) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Paralysis | <input type="checkbox"/> Unable to speak/slurred speech | |

Emergency department notification time: _____ Transport time: _____ Transported by: _____

Health Care Provider: _____ Time Notified: _____ Orders Received for Treatment: ☐ Yes ☐ No**Plan: Interventions:**

- ☐ Check in assessment only for health care providers visit.
- ☐ Chief complaint resolved prior to appointment. Instructed inmate to follow-up sick call for signs/symptoms warranting further evaluation. Assessment completed.
- ☐ Call EMS for altered state of consciousness, facial drooping and/or can't speak.
- ☐ Obtain VS, including FSBS, paying special attention to an elevated blood pressure.
- ☐ Assess inmate's coordination of movement and ability to move upper and lower extremities.
- ☐ Check pupil size and reaction to light.
- ☐ Assess facial symmetry. Look for differences between features of right and left side of face (e.g. smile/frown, raise eyebrows) and presence/absence of eyelid drooping.
- ☐ Assess inmate's ability to walk, observing gait and balance.
- ☐ Do not give inmate anything to eat or drink.
- ☐ Have inmate rest quietly on their weakened side so secretions can drain from the mouth.
- ☐ Education/Intervention: Instructed on treatment provided, follow-up sick call with health care provider after ER / hospitalization. Inmate verbalizes understanding of instructions.

Progress Note: _____

Health Care Provider Signature/Credentials: _____ Date: _____ Time: _____

RN/LPN Signature/Credentials: _____ Date: _____ Time: _____

Inmate Name
(Last, First)

DOC # _____

OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS
NURSING PRACTICE PROTOCOLS
Hypertension

MSRM 140117.01.1.3
(R-4/19)

Subjective Data:

Chief complaint: _____

Allergies: _____

Onset: _____ ☐ New Onset ☐ Chronic ☐ Recurrence Severity of attack: Scale: (1-10) _____**Risk Factors:**

☐ Diabetes ☐ Cardiovascular Disease ☐ Stroke ☐ Renal Disease ☐ Smoker ☐ Caffeine Use
☐ Illicit Drug Use ☐ Excessive Licorice Intake ☐ Excessive Sodium Intake ☐ Previous Treatment for Hypertension

Associated symptoms:

☐ Epistaxis ☐ Muscle cramps ☐ Headache ☐ Visual Disturbances ☐ Weakness ☐ Sweating
☐ Dizziness ☐ Palpitations ☐ Tinnitus ☐ Shortness of Breath ☐ Edema ☐ Anxiety
☐ Nausea ☐ Vomiting ☐ Polyuria

Current Medications: _____

Objective Data: (clinically indicated VS)BP (sitting) _____ (lying) _____ (standing) _____ Pulse _____ Resp. _____ Temp. _____ Wt. _____ O₂ sats. _____ FSBS _____

Respiration	Lung Sounds	Skin	LOC	Swelling	Appearance
<input type="checkbox"/> Even	<input type="checkbox"/> Clear	<input type="checkbox"/> Warm	<input type="checkbox"/> Awake	<input type="checkbox"/> Extremities	<input type="checkbox"/> No distress
<input type="checkbox"/> Uneven	<input type="checkbox"/> Rhonchi	<input type="checkbox"/> Pink	<input type="checkbox"/> Alert	<input type="checkbox"/> Generalized	<input type="checkbox"/> Mild distress
<input type="checkbox"/> Labored	<input type="checkbox"/> Wheezes	<input type="checkbox"/> Cool	<input type="checkbox"/> Oriented X__	<input type="checkbox"/> Pitting	<input type="checkbox"/> Moderate distress
<input type="checkbox"/> Unlabored	<input type="checkbox"/> Diminished	<input type="checkbox"/> Pale	<input type="checkbox"/> Confused		<input type="checkbox"/> Severe distress
<input type="checkbox"/> Shallow	<input type="checkbox"/> Rales	<input type="checkbox"/> Cyanotic	<input type="checkbox"/> Lethargic		
<input type="checkbox"/> Deep	<input type="checkbox"/> Crackles	<input type="checkbox"/> Mottled	<input type="checkbox"/> Comatose		
<input type="checkbox"/> Use of accessory muscles		<input type="checkbox"/> Diaphoretic			

CONTACT HEALTH CARE PROVIDER IMMEDIATELY IF:

- ☐ If diastolic blood pressure is > 120 mm Hg, or systolic blood pressure > 200 mm Hg
☐ Cardiac symptomatology ☐ Unresponsive to treatment ☐ Call 911 if altered mental status change
☐ Emergency department notification time: _____ Transport time: _____

Health Care Provider: _____ Time Notified: _____ Orders Received for Treatment: ☐ Yes ☐ No**Plan: Interventions: Hypertensive** (check all that apply)

- ☐ Check in assessment only for health care providers visit.
☐ Chief complaint resolved prior to appointment. Instructed inmate to follow-up sick call for signs/symptoms warranting further evaluation. Assessment completed.

If diastolic blood pressure is > 120 mm Hg, or systolic blood pressure > 200 mm Hg

- ☐ Reassure inmate, provide calm, quiet environment
☐ Place inmate in semi-fowler position or reclining position
☐ Place pulse oximeter and administer Oxygen at 2L minute via nasal cannula to maintain oxygen saturation above 90% (requires provider order)
☐ Monitor blood pressure, cardiac rate and rhythm
☐ Monitor breath sounds, heart tones and peripheral pulses
☐ Monitor skin color, moisture, temperature and capillary refill time
☐ Monitor and record vital signs and neurologic status every 15 minutes until the diastolic blood pressure is reduced to 100 mm Hg or provider has evaluated the inmate.
☐ Administer medications as prescribed (requires provider order)
☐ Insert intravenous saline lock (requires provider order)
☐ Hypertension Stage I – [Systolic 140-159; Diastolic 90-99]. Perform B/P checks 2 – 3 times a week times 2 weeks. Schedule chart review with provider to review results.
☐ Hypertension Stage II – [Systolic ≥ 160 Diastolic ≥ 100]. Perform B/P checks 3 times a week for 1 week and then schedule an appointment with provider to review results.
☐ Education/Intervention: Instructed to avoid salt rich foods, factors that trigger increase B/P, medications, treatments, follow-up sick call if no improvement. Inmate verbalizes understanding of instructions.

Progress Note: _____

Health Care Provider Signature/Credentials: _____ Date: _____ Time: _____

RN/LPN Signature/credentials: _____ Date: _____ Time: _____

Inmate Name
(Last, First)

DOC # _____